

April 25, 2005

Ms. Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments

Colfax, Louisiana (MB Docket No. 05-117)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 267A at Colfax, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of ) MB Docket No.05-117 Amendment of 73.202 (b) RM-11182 Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations (Colfax, Louisiana)

To:

Office of the Secretary

Attn:

Audio Division, Media Bureau

## PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

## DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 267A to Colfax, Louisiana as that community's first local FM service. Colfax, Louisiana is an incorporated community with a population of 1,659 people. Colfax has its own mayor, its own police department, its own post office, volunteer fire department, city offices and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 267A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 2000 U.S. Census

expression to Colfax residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 267A is allotted to Colfax, Louisiana, Petitioner will apply for Channel 267A at Colfax and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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